

What is claimed is:

1 1. An integrated lifecycle management tool for workstations,
2 comprising:

3 a customer account manager application for defining financial
4 relationships of owners of said workstations;

5 a workstation planning and deployment manager application for
6 defining capital plans for said workstations;

7 a client information manager application for maintaining
8 information about said owners of said workstations and for
9 entering deployment information of workstations to owners; and

10 an asset information manager application for maintaining capital
11 asset information for said workstations, and for receiving
12 updates from said client information manager application.

1 2. The tool of claim 1, wherein said customer account manager
2 application is adapted to correlate departments of said owners to
3 IT representatives.

1 3. The tool of claim 1, wherein said customer account manager
2 application is adapted to correlate departments of said owners to
3 a business area.

1 4. The tool of claim 1, wherein said workstation planning and
2 deployment manager application is adapted to allocate an
3 available inventory of workstations.

1 5. The tool of claim 1, wherein said client information manager
2 application is adapted to reassign a usable workstation to
3 another owner.

1 6. The tool of claim 1, wherein said client information manager
2 application is adapted to initiate disposal of a replaced
3 workstation.

1 7. The tool of claim 1, wherein said asset information manager
2 application is adapted to receive net book values for said
3 workstations from a financial system.

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- 1 8. A method of lifecycle management of workstations, said method
2 comprising the steps of:
- 3 defining financial relationships of owners of said workstations;
- 4 defining capital plans for said workstations;
- 5 maintaining information including deployment information about
6 said owners of said workstations; and
- 7 maintaining capital asset information for said workstations,
8 including receiving updates based on said deployment information.
- 1 9. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of
2 correlating departments of said owners to IT representatives.
- 1 10. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of
2 correlating departments of said owners to a business area.
- 1 11. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of
2 allocating an available inventory of workstations to said owners.
- 1 12. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of
2 reassigning a usable workstation to another owner.

1 13. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of
2 initiating disposal of a replaced workstation.

1 14. A computer system for managing lifecycles of workstations,
2 said system comprising:

3 means for defining financial relationships of owners of said
4 workstations;

5 means for defining capital plans for said workstations;

6 means for maintaining information including deployment
7 information about said owners of said workstations; and

8 means for maintaining capital asset information for said
9 workstations, including receiving updates based on said
10 deployment information.

1 15. The computer system of claim 14, further comprising means for
2 allocating an available inventory of workstations to owners.

1 16. The computer system of claim 14, further comprising means for
2 receiving net book values for said workstations from a financial
3 system.

1 17. A computer program product for instructing a processor to
2 manage lifecycles of workstations, said computer program product
3 comprising:

4 a compute readable medium;

5 first program instruction means for defining financial
6 relationships of owners of said workstations;

7 second program instruction means for defining capital plans for
8 said workstations;

9 third program instruction means for maintaining information
10 including deployment information about said owners of said
11 workstations; and

12 fourth program instruction means for maintaining capital asset
13 information for said workstations, including receiving updates
14 based on said deployment information; and wherein

15 all said program instruction means are recorded on said medium.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 17, further comprising
2 fifth program instruction means for allocating an available
3 inventory of workstations to owners.

1 19. The computer program product of claim 17, further comprising
2 fifth program instruction means for initiating disposal of
3 replaced workstations.

1 20. The computer program product of claim 17, further comprising
2 fifth program instruction means for receiving net book values for
3 said workstations from a financial system.

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